15: U. S. Navy --27 [11] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 177, 291, 302, 293

"The peasants wear loose two-piece cotton garments--trousers and coat. Undergarments are optional. A conical wide-brimmed straw hat which serves as an excellent sunshade and as a shelter in rain is a usual item of dress. Bare feet are the rule in the country. In the towns cloth shoes, straw sandals or Japanese wooden clogs (geta) are usually worn. The old Chinese queue ('pigtail') is very rarely seen, having been abolished by the Japanese. Sometimes a very old man will be seen wearing his hair in a stringy plait, wound up about his head in a thin cloth turban. Country people on the road are rarely seen without a large black cloth umbrella."

15: U.S. Navy--27 [13] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 291, 511, 177.29 Japanese
636.29

"For years the Japanese have tried to encourage the wearing of Japanese clothing, or at least to abandon traditional Chinese dress for western style clothing. After the war with China began in 1937 the requirement was made mandatory, but had little or no effect. The population is generally too poor to change its entire wardrobe at the wish of the Japanese."

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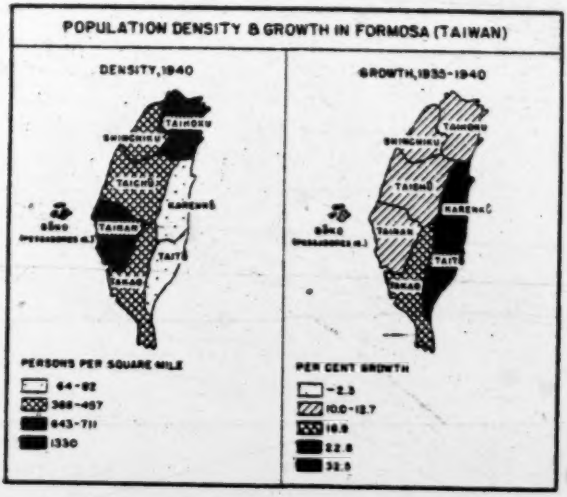

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